

House Resolution 548

By: Representative Everson of the 106th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Marti Ellwood, the 2006-2007 Pharr Elementary School Teacher of the Year;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
4 important objective of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, dedication and diligence by committed teachers fosters excellence in education;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, the annual Teacher of the Year awards are made by local school districts in
8 recognition of teaching excellence; and

9 WHEREAS, Marti Ellwood has earned distinction and numerous awards for teaching
10 excellence as a result of her dedication to her students and her profession and has been
11 honored as the 2006-2007 Pharr Elementary School Teacher of the Year; and

12 WHEREAS, she has been a speech pathologist for 24 years and is currently teaching a
13 self-contained speech and language class of fourth and fifth graders; and

14 WHEREAS, her teaching philosophy is that every child can achieve, and she does everything
15 to ensure every child does achieve by using her dramatic teaching style and having her
16 students present Reader's Theatre and plays to practice reading, decoding, fluency, and
17 expression; and

18 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the education and welfare of young people
19 in this state, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary
20 accomplishments and academic achievements of this outstanding individual.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend heartily Marti Ellwood, the 2006-2007 Pharr Elementary
3 School Teacher of the Year, and express to her their sincerest best wishes and confidence in
4 her continued success in the future.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Marti Ellwood.